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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am shure that you have ben woundering what has ben going on with ATTS and the newsletter, as some of you know we have had some problems with our treasurer, but I am happy to report that this has ben cleared up as you can see by our treasurers report. Our new bank-account is set up so that not only George Van Trump Jr. can right checks but also myself and Robert Spencer incase of an emergency.

This issue of the newsletter is being sent to all members past and and present in the hope to make ATTS bigger and better with an invitation to all past members to rejoin. all members who have stayed with us through our troubles (june 1, 76 - July 1, 77) there will be a bonis which I will tell you more about in the next newsllett er.

Starting with this issue there will be a seek and find puzzel and there will be one in most of the following issues by eather George Van Trump Jr. or me, at the present I am working on a artical on the Iowa sales tax history and the history of some Iowa sales tax coupons that I found. I hppe to have a listing of Missouri cardboard counterstamped sales tax tokens by the Nov. - Dec. issue, but we are going to need help in the way of articals frone the membership for the newsletter as I am runing out of resurch material. any help?

I think we owe a big thanks to Jerry Schimmel and Charles Carter for all the work they have done for ATTS, those two have done a lot of work and had a thankless jobs for the last five years. I wish them a lot of luck and hope that things go well for them in the future.

One last thing befor I close we need apublicity man to get small articals and news storys in the coin papers and jornals, any volinteers?

Tom  
Tom McMann

## MORE ILLINOIS PROVISIONAL VARIETIES

By Rocco A. D. Giacomo

- Ill. 16, Carbondale  
a. both obv. and rev. the fraction barpoints to just above the ¢  
b. the obv. fraction bar will intersect with the ¢  
the rev. fraction bar is the same as on #16a

- Ill. 77 Rock Island copper  
obv. 1. the I in Illinois (the last I) is under the center of the A in Island  
obv. 2. the I in Illinois is under the right leg of the A in Island  
note: the obv. #1 in my colection is the same as on the 77b rev. varieties in Mike and Jerrys new catalog,  
the obv #2 is the same as on the 77a rev. varietie. any comments? Tom.

MINNESOTA ANTI SALES TAX ITEMS  
By Tom McMann

In 1967 the state of Minnesota passed a sales and use tax law which was vetoed by the Governor Harold LeVander and the State Legislature overrode the veto and a 3% sales and use tax went into effect which used a bracket system as follows.

\$ .01 -	including \$ .16	= no tax
.17	"	.49 - 1¢
.50	"	.83 - 2¢
.84	"	1.16 - 3¢

On sales over one dollar are to be calculated at 3% on the full dollar plus the tax on the fraction.

Items exempted from the tax are: food and food products, pay telephones, cigarettes, drugs, regularly issued publications, caskets and production goods.

The results of this tax caused a paper seal satirizing republican Governor Harold LeVander to be circulated by the Democratic Farm labor party (DFL.) which is better known as the Lavander penny.

The Lavander penny was designed by Marven Wangen of Albert Lee Mn. and was printed by Myers printing Co. of Minneapolis Mn.

The penny was printed in strips of 100, 4 wide and 25 long then they cut the sheets into four strips of 25 then rolled and sent to the DFL.

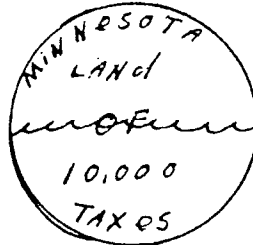
Because of the records being destroyed I wasn't able to find out any more on these

LAVANDER PENN Y



While going through some political pins one day I found a  
Mn. pin back and I have ben toled that it was used in 1967 but  
most of the people I have talked to don't rember it, any help?

PIN BACK



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HISTORY OF TENINO SALES TAX TOKENS

by Tom McMann

Tenino is a small town of 950 people about fifty miles from Olympia, Wa. Its name is taken from its altitude above sea level which is 1090 or ten - nine - 0 or tenino.

On May 1, 1935 Tenino started to issue wooden sales tax tokens to meet an emergency when the state of Washington could not meet the demands of the public for tokens to pay the 2% sales tax that took effect that year.

These tokens were made of sliced stika spruce and printed on one side "redemable for sales tax 1-5 cent", and the merchants name who issued the token. On the rev. some of these tokens had a donkey (jack ass) or a donkeys head with a saying "is his face red" and the year 1935, which showed the political feelings at that time over the fact that the state could not supply the medal tokens that they had said they would.

Wooden money was the brain child of Don M. Major who published the Thurston County Independent which was the local newspaper.

The tokens were printed in sheets of twenty (it had been previously thought that they were printed in strips of five, it has been reported to me by a wooden money collector that he has a sheet of 20 )

These tokens were printed by flat plate on the same printing presses that made the wooden money that was made to support the local bank. This press is still in use today. ( they still make wood checks and reprints of the wooden money on it.)

In the proses of my ressurch I havn't been able to find out how the people of Tenino were able to carry and use the tokens without then disentergating, up to this time I haven't been able to find any defenet answers but the people I have talked to seemed to think that they were used more for advertising and publicity then for the purpose of paying sales tax.

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ATTS Seek and Find Puzzle

By George Van Trump, Jr

Tax Token Collecting

TYERBIFLARGELGNAIRT  
ARTDRACHCNUPATTERNS  
XUADAORBDRACMOI DEDL  
TXVSTNAHCREMZINCILC  
OUICONSUMERSIUXVAOO  
KLRDITATDEUSOLINPGM  
ESPURCHASEEBRASSPLSM  
NSNOISNEPSLYITERAOI  
TORERUSAERTOAARELSLS  
ARETTTELSEWENTHPEDTIS  
LCXATNACIRENASMIIDI  
LLIMILKCAPRPZREECEO  
YTICAPOELGAEFERCEUN  
LANOISIVORPAEUGONNE  
ILLINOISEUSSIQELWED  
TPIECERATSNELANOOVO  
ISKCEHCSSQUAREPCROEO  
NOPUOCENTEROROROYSDRW  
TNECULSNARTMUNIMULA

The following names are hidden in the above puzzle.

- |                  |                 |                     |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. American Tax  | 21. Fibre       | 41. Purchase        |
| 2. Token Society | 22. Gold        | 42. Receipt         |
| 3. ATTS          | 23. Holed       | 43. Relief          |
| 4. Aluminum      | 24. Illinois    | 44. Revenue         |
| 5. Brass         | 25. Issues      | 45. Round           |
| 6. Bureau        | 26. Large       | 46. Sales           |
| 7. Cardboard     | 27. Merchants   | 47. Small           |
| 8. Center        | 28. Mill        | 48. Solid           |
| 9. Checks        | 29. Milk Cap    | 49. Square          |
| 10. Colors       | 30. Molded      | 50. Star            |
| 11. Commission   | 31. Newsletter  | 51. State           |
| 12. Consumers    | 32. Opacity     | 52. Tax Token Tally |
| 13. Copper       | 33. Opaque      | 53. Tin             |
| 14. Coupon       | 34. Paper       | 54. Translucent     |
| 15. Cross        | 35. Patterns    | 55. Transparent     |
| 16. Die          | 36. Pensions    | 56. Treasurer       |
| 17. Ditat Deus   | 37. Plastic     | 57. Triangle        |
| 18. Division     | 38. Private     | 58. Wooden          |
| 19. Eagle        | 39. Provisional | 59. Zinc            |
| 20. Emergency    | 40. Punch Card  | 60. Arrow           |
|                  |                 | 61. Luxury          |

American Tax Token Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to ☐ renew my ATTS membership as:  
☐ re-in-state my ATTS membership as:  
☐ join ATTS as new member:

☐ Regular member (for one year) ..... \$ 3.00 per year  
☐ Junior member (under 18 years of age) ..... 1.50 per year  
☐ Associate member (two or more in the same family,  
second and additional persons). 1.50 per year  
☐ Life member (paid only once. Member is excused  
from any further dues)..... 60.00 per person  
☐ Here is a special donation. Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ATTS No.(if appl)\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is a change of address.

Collecting interests: (☐ new member, ☐ change, ☐ Addition, or  
☐ OK as is in the ATTS roster)

Please make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to:  
American Tax Token Society

Mail this form completed with your dues to:  
George Van Trump, Jr., ATTS, Sec  
P. O. Box 10656  
Edgemont Branch  
Golden, Colorado 80401

American Tax Token Society

Secretary's Report

As of April 1, 1977

New Members:

229 William R. Heald, 2018 Palm Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657  
230 Robert K. Lusch, 417 Arbor Avenue, Monroe, MI 48161

Life Members:

2 Micheal G. Pfefferkorn, P.O. Box 2829, Carondelet Branch, St. Louis, MO 63111  
150 Lawrence S. Hopper, 5009 E. Walnut Drive, Des Moines, IA 50317

Delinquent Members:

25 Ernie Altvater, 607 N. Orange Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702  
212 Crawford Badham, 1305 Wickford Road, Birmingham, AL 35216  
39 J. W. Baum, 3113 N. Arkansas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67204  
8 Stephen M. Bezark, Box AA 1667, Evanston, IL 60204  
151 Lawrence C. Bolduc, Littleton Stamp & Coin Co., Littleton, NH 03561  
130 Harold B. Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90278  
37 Roy H. Carpenter, 101 McKinnon Place, Nanaimo, B. C., Canada  
226 Lester Commodore, 1109 Sixth Street, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55414  
104 Dee D. Drell, 2015 Albert Street, Alexandria, LA 71301  
108 Arthur Faucon, 2419 South 16th Street, Springfield, IL 62703  
120 Duane H. Feisel, P. O. Box 1302, Los Altos, CA 94022  
12 Jerrold F. Finch, 2-S.-274 Lawler Lane, Lombard, IL 60148  
219 Ed Fleischmann, 5860 Del Paz, Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
4 George R. Frakes, P. O. Box 1427, Oceanside, CA 92054  
10 Larry G. Freeman, 2427 Torrington Avenue, Parma, OH 44134  
26 Melvin Fuld, 6701 Park Heights Ave, Apt 1D, Baltimore, MD 21215  
166 E. A. Gudes, 1013 South 10th Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91006  
119 L. D. Heath, 1865 East 5725 South, Ogden, UT 84403  
82 Amos Henely, 9507 Binney, Omaha, NE 68134  
9 Elbert S. A. Hubbard, 17 W. San Fernando, San Jose, CA 95113  
136 Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, CA 95128  
192 Robert C. Knepper, 401 Fernhill Lane, Anaheim, CA 92807  
194 Susanna Lewis, 184 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217  
221 Gaylor Lipscomb, 5010 Winton Road, Fairfield, OH 45014  
177 William J. Macomber, 8811 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136  
98 Robert A. Mason, 1506 Fincke Avenue, Utica, NY 13502  
126 SSG Jeff L. McFarland, HQ, 6th U.S. Army, Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129  
40 H. Jack Miller, Palisades Gardens 4C street, Pomona, NY 10970  
97 George William Parfet, 729 Euclid Avenue, Temple, PA 19560  
18 Mrs. Jean M. Pritchett, 2383 Sunrise Drive, San Jose, CA 95124  
68 Bill S. Riley, Route 2, Box 348, Texarkana, TX 75501  
210 Sam Rugeri, P. O. Box 145 Downtown Station, Canton, OH 44701  
196 R. B. Seger, 10361 West Caley Place, Littleton, CO 80123  
116 Robert A. Spencer, 4430 Gladiola, Golden, CO 80401  
185 Steven C. Tureen, P. O. Box 14070, Omaha, NE 68114  
146 J. Richard Wagner, P. O. Box 3413, Tucson, AZ 85722  
216 Lloyd C. Walker, 1202 Smith Avenue, Lawton, OK 73501  
203 Larry Warner, 3602 Torre, Amarillo, TX 79109  
60 Mrs. Mary L. Wright, P. O. Box 211, Potomac, IL 61865

American Tax Token Society

Secretary's Report

As of April 1, 1977

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Change of Address:

160 Gary Pipher, P. O. Box 217, Johnson City, NY 13790  
170 Hugh Montgomery, P. O. Box 125, Phillips, MA 04966  
223 Missouri Numismatic Society, P. O. Box 10956, St. Louis, MO 63135  
53 Neil Shafer, 1220 Mound Avenue, Racine, WI 53404  
201 Jerome W. Archer, P. O. Box 361, Villa Park, IL 60181  
225 James D. Hemphill, P. O. Box 1321, Lake Oswego, OR 97034  
13 Russell Moyer, R2, Box 174, Hamburg, IA 51640  
136 Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, CA 95128

Donations:

188 Albert L. Albright.....	\$ 1.00
52 W. O. Ashworth.....	1.50
228 Joe Bidwell.....	2.00
204 Lester Burzinski.....	2.00
158 E. D. Ebert.....	2.00
48 Herbert Hymer.....	2.00
155 D. S. Kleckner.....	2.00
152 L. Donald Koontz.....	1.00
224 Edward L. Miskovic.....	4.10
76 Robert B. Mullins.....	2.00

Total ... \$ 19.60

Election Results for 1977:

	no. of votes
President: ..... Thomas P. McMann .....	48
Vice-President: ... Larry Warner .....	48
Secretary: ..... George Van Trump, Jr..	45
Charles L. Carter ....	2
Treasurer: ..... George Van Trump, Jr..	47
Board of Directors: Jerry Bates .....	46
Russel Moyer .....	44
Robert Spencer .....	46
Charles L. Carter ....	2

American Tax Token Society

Treasurer's Report

as of April 1, 1977

Balance transferred from George Frakes, Bank of America, Oceanside,  
California to Jefferson Bank & Trust, Lakewood, Colorado.....\$ 891.96

Income:

1976 Dues Renewals (3 members).....	\$ 6.00
1977 Dues Renewals (66 members).....	200.04
Donations (10 members).....	19.60
New members(2 members).....	6.00
Life members(2 Members).....	80.00
Sales of Booklets & newsletters.....	13.40

Total.... \$325.04

Expenditures:

Bank Charges - transfer fee.....	\$ 1.00
- check charges.....	3.50
Postage - Secretary.....	12.00
Pfefferkorn - Newsletter.....	35.00
Schimmel - Newsletter.....	39.11
Carter - expenses as former secretary.....	41.83
TAMS dues.....	6.00
AMA dues.....	15.00

Total..... \$153.44

Balance on hand as of April 1, 1977.....\$ 1063.56



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## LISTING OF COUNTER STAMPED CARDBOARD SALES TAX TOKENS OF MISSOURI

By Tom McNamee

### No. 17, 1 mill

1. normal blank rev.
2. same pressure stamped PAT. / 8-19-19
3. same pressure stamped SANITARY / 8-19-19
4. HERBERT E. ROWOLD / NUMISMATIST / 1307 Brush Creek Blvd. /  
KANSAS CITY, 4 MISSOURI / AUTHORITY ON SALES TAX TOKENS /  
HANA 1 ANA 4437
5. same but misprinted on obv.
6. \*CATALOGUER OF\* / SALES TAX TOKENS / J. F. SCHIMMEL / ( at  
at the request of Jerry I am deleting his home address /  
SAN FRANCISCO / 1970 (blue rubber stamped)
7. END THIS / BY / VOTING A / REPUBLICAN / TICKET (black rubber  
stamped)
8. ( hand drawn head of a jack ass) YOU CAN TELL / A JACKASS  
/ PUT THIS OUT (hand lettered in blue black )
9. J. P. MORGAN / PAYED / NO / TAX / JUST US POOR / SUCKERS  
(hand lettered in blue black ink)
10. PISS ON / SALES / TAX ( hand lettered in pencil )
11. same but in black ink
12. NO / DOLOGNA / 1935 (rubber stamped in black ink)
13. HELL / DEAL / AND DEAL ( and lettered in blue black ink)
14. THE RICH GET / RICHER / THE POOR / GET / SALES TAX ( hand  
lettered blue black ink)
15. VOTE / REPUBLICAN / AND REPEAL / THIS SILLY TAX (rubber  
stamped in purple ink)
16. Vote / GOP / AND END / THIS SILLY / TAX (hand lettered in pencil
17. BAKING / CANDY CO. / PEANUT / CANDY 10¢ 1b / 23rd. AND /  
MARKET (type set in blue ink)
18. ( a premium trading stamp pasted on rev.) OUR / OWN / TRADING  
STAMP / 196 / PURCHASE / COIN / CASH VALUE " 11113  
(rubber stamped Cohen in blue the remainder in red)
19. TAY / BIRD'S / EGGIES ( silhouette of a cookie in black  
and letters in black)
20. GEO. / J. JEFF / 410 E. 1st. / 1st. AND VINE / PARK ALL DAY  
(type set in black)
21. ALSO GOOD / IN / LOS ANGELES / 1936 L. A. CON. CORP. (rubber  
stamped in purple)
22. ALSO GOOD IN / -o- / LOS ANGELES / 1936 / L.A. CONV. CORP.  
(rubber stamped in purple)
23. MERCHANTS EXCHANGE / DEBBIE SHOP / WEBBER BROS. / C66069  
(rubber stamped in blue)
24. ORIENT / COAL / FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY ( rubber stamped in  
blue)

2. (rubber stamped in blue)
3. same except in purple
27. ST. LOUIS MO. / 1911 / EARL - JONES / MAR. 1912 (rubber stamped in blue)
28. FAMILY FINISH / 104 16 IN. \$2.00 / SHIRTS BROWN / 17. 5000 / ST. LOUIS / SACHELOR / FAMILY LAUNDRY (printed in black)
29. VALLEY FINANCE CORP. / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2847 OLIVE / 3809 EASTON / \_\_\_\_\_ / AUTO LOANS (type set in black)
30. DEC. 16, 1935 (hand lettered in pencil)
31. PAY NO TAX / HEAR NO TAX / PAY NO TAX (hand lettered in pencil)
32. ONLY / FOOLS PAY / SALES / TAX!!! (hand lettered in black ink)
33. FRED NORTH / BUDWEISER BEER / DOWNSTAIRS / SIXON HOTEL / 12th & BALTIMORE / K. C. MO. (rubber stamped in black)
34. (autograph) G. H. BATES
35. KANSAS MO. (hand lettered in pencil)
36. HA 1111 (hand lettered in pencil)
37. CATALOGUER OF / SALES TAX TOKENS / J.F. SCHNEIDER / SAN FRANCISCO (rubber stamped in purple)
38. MURKERS / 1844 / PECAN / M-----H (not share of letters) (rubber stamped in purple)
39. 40 HIGHWAY / MOOR'S / IDEAL / CAMP / 6 MILES EAST OF KANSAS CITY (rubber stamped in red ink)
40. (paper sticker on rev) THE FOLLOWING THEATRES / IN K. C. MO. JONOT / EMPLOY / UNION OPERATORS / AFFILIATED WITH THE A.F.O.F. L. / ROANOKE CIRCLE / CENTRAL STATE / MURRAY (union bug).
41. BEST MEALS IN CITY / BELLOS / CAFE / 1121 EAST 21st. ST. (black rubber stamped)
42. A PKG. OF GUM COST 1¢ A NICKLE AND A DILL (longhand in black ink)
43. M & K Const / 423-5300 / 1612 W Delaware / Mason City, Ia. (black rubber stamped)
44. WHY / WE PAY / SALES TAX / 1. For Aid of Public and State / Schools / 2. For Old Age Pensions / 3. For Relief Purposes / 4. To Help Care For / The Insane Poor (black type set)

No. 18,5 mill

1. normal blank rev.
2. same as No., 17 #3
3. same as No., 17 #6
4. CHARLES C. STUMP / MUNICIPALIST / 4450 VIRGINIA AVENUE / KANSAS CITY 4, Mo. / SPECIALTY \* US CURRENCY / ANA 4424 (type set in black ink)
5. KELLY'S ANTIQUES / 4312-14 OLIVE ST. / ST. LOUIS 8 Mo. (rubber stamped in black ink)
6. MOTOR MARKET / ASK ABOUT / FREE / CAR WASH (rubber stamped in black ink)
7. same as No. 17 #34

No. 20 1 mill

1. normal printed rev.
2. rev. the words as follows are crossed out HELPING TO PAY / FOR... AGE PENSIONS / SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS / CARE OF / PATIENTS IN STATE HOSPITALS / RELIEF OF NEEDY. which leaves the rev to read as follows THIS RECEIPT SHOWS THAT YOU ARE OLD, POOR, INSAIN, AND

- IRREGULAR AND UNEMPLOYED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI
3. the rev surcharged in large black letters WE WANT / ROOSEVELT / AGAIN / IN 1940
  4. (autograph) G. H. BATES
  5. DELMAR (rubber stamped in black ink)

No. 21 5 mill

1. normal printed rev.
2. same as No. 20 #2
3. same as No. 20 #4

#### VISIT WITH AN OLD \* FIER

Edt. note; Honorary life member Albert H. Wick passed away on Mar. 22, 1977; we will miss this gentlenen. Mike Pfefferkorn has given us pernission to use his interview with Al as a kind of obituary. This artical appeared in the Tax Token Tally, Vol. II no.1 Oct. 1971.

St. Louis numismatist, researcher, author and publisher Albert H. Wickh has recently been elected to honorary membership in the American Tax Token Society. Al was one of the pioneers in researching and cataloguing sales tax tokens. He produced a catalogue and album for sales tax tokens in general in 1949. Al also wrote the following; Lessons on coin Collecting (written for a Boy Scout coin club), 1944; American Colonial Coins and Tokens, 1948; So You Want to Be a Millionaire (2 parts), 1949.

Al holds membership in the Missouri Numismatic Society (#108), the ANA (#8409), and the Central States Numismatic Society. He has held these offices in the M.N.S.: president - 1964-1966; vice president - 1962-1964; secretary-treasurer - 1942-1949; member of the board of governors for the past eight years. In the mid 1940's Al was A.N.A. district secretary for eastern Missouri.

Among the many other organizations which Al has supported or has been a member of include; International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, Check Collectors Round Table, Society of Ration Taken Collectors, Rathkamp Matchcover Society, Midwest Matchcover Club, Sucre-ologists-Society-International, Metropolitan Post Card Club, Better Post Card Collectors Club, Beer Can Collectors of America International Post Card Collectors Association, Cristmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society.

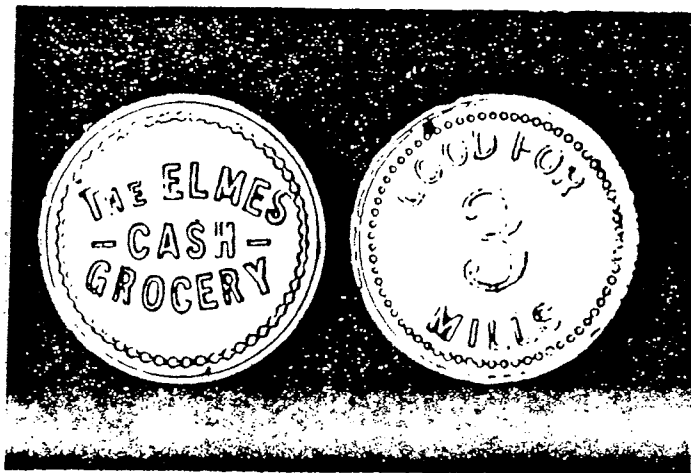
Al Wick was born March 14, 1899, in Brooklyn, New York. He attended Jamaica High School but finished his high school education in Netcong Stanhope, New Jersey. After high school Al joined his father in the construction and contracting business. He later worked as an apprentice in an architect's office and moonlighted at the New York Public Library. In Washington, New Jersey, he worked as a time keeper for a constructoin company; he also worked as a time keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Foundry at Netcong, New Jersey, and for the Atlas Powder Works in Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Al worked as a cable tester for a half a year at the American (Bell) Telephone Company. During the land boom in Florida, Al worked in the construction business there. After the building bubble burst, Al went into the nightclub restaurant business and produced his own alcoholic beverages during prohibition.

Al moved to St. Louis in the early 1930's when he began the Art Craft Decorating Company. In 1949, he moved to California but returned to St. Louis in 1957. He began publication of Hobbies to Enjoy, a semi annual magazine devoted to all hobbies. In 1977, he moved to San Fernando, California where he died last March.

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#### TOKEN TIDBITS

The following picture was sent to ATTS. by Rich Hartzog.. I think that it is a sales tax token as 3 mills would be the tax on 15¢ at the rate of 2%. any help?



Mike Pfefferkorn reported finding a full sheet of Ill. 73 Randolph County originals

Tom McMann also found a single Ill. 73, pluss a Ky.6, 1¢ and a Ohio private punch card from Woolworths Oh, # 7.

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THOSE 1977 DUES ARE DUE NOW if your address lable has a red line you are Delinquent and will not recieve the next issue of the Newsletter.

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#### TRADING POST

Wanted: uncirculated att. will buy or trade for U. S. coins: NM.5, 6 & 7, OK. 3,7,8 & 15, and Ms. 5. Tim Davenport, 3466

Middlefield, Eureka, Ca. 95501

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SALES TAX TOKEN Fixed price list #22-A. An addition to list  
#22. Features OK. #'s 7, 8, 11 & 15 and some OK cardboard  
errors. Also Ms.5 and some Tenino woods (only two).  
Send BASE to Jerry Schimmel, P.O. Box 10008, San Francisco,  
Ca. 94140

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LAST CHANCE FOR LATE Ohio sales tax slips!! - stock depleting  
Write today for special 20% discount approvals. ICAR,  
Box 534, Santa Clara, Ca. 95050

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WANTED to buy tokens of any kind, ration material, error coins  
old numismatic books. TOP PRICES. send. write. VanTrump  
Box 10656, Edgemont Branch, Golden, Co. 80401

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FREE Ms.#1 to any member who sends me a BASE. will also take  
trades. Joe L. Urber, Box 1235, Greenwood, Ms. 38930

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FOR TRADE ONLY, 1 uncut strip of 17 Lavander Penny and 1 Ill. 73  
single. Tom McMann, 1612 N. Delaware, Mason City, Ia. 50401

\* \* \* \* \*  
WANTED MEMBERS TO PLACE ADS IN THIS TRADING POST. ONE FREE ADD  
IN EACH ISSUE IF THE ADD DOESN'T RUN IN TWO CONSECUTIVE  
ISSUES 25 WORD LIMIT IS ALLOWED EACH MEMBER. SEND ADS TO  
ATTS NEWS LETTER, 1612 N. DELAWARE, MASON CITY, Ia. 50401

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#### A.T.T.S. OFFICERS

##### PRESIDENT:

Thomas McMann, 1612 N. Delaware, Mason City, Ia. 50401

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Larry Warner, 3602 Torre, Amarillo, TX. 79109

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George Van Trump, Box 10656, Edgemont Branch Golden, Co. 80401

TREASURER: same as above.

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Tim Davenport, 3466 Middlefield Ln, Eureka, Ca. 95501

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Glyn V. Farber, 1618 15 th ST., Lake Charles, La. 70601

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Russell Moyer, RR2, Box 174, Hamburg, Ia. 51640

Robert Spencer, 4430 Gaddiola, Golden, Co. 80401

DISPLAY RIBBENS: These are still available frome Jerry Bates.

A.T.T.S. Seek and find puzzle  
By Tom McHann

PLASTIC TAX TOKENS

REUQAPOGREENWDCED  
ENSNTNOWTONKAROSI  
DGATTOTIDTNOKTOLGE  
GILASIPINHEPCLOHH  
TSEHESPCGCCAARORIO  
EESNIUIKIIITLCCARL  
RDTOTDRSJLTEDIFDIE  
MTATDTSTOTSERGEIORZ  
SNXGEXIHHAHNAVEUA  
FEANTESNGLLEIRELOO  
ECKIAESSIPRDDGPPSC  
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OAKKETIHWASGOLDLW  
HROYELLOWLHKRADUE  
JTNERAPSNAARTYPEDN

THE following words are to be found in this puzzle

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Alabama        | 25. mold        |
| 2. Atts           | 26. New Mexico  |
| 3. black          | 27. Oklahoma    |
| 4. bright         | 28. one(2)      |
| 5. brownish       | 29. opaque      |
| 6. blue           | 30. orange      |
| 7. cir.           | 31. plastic     |
| 8. Colorado       | 32. red         |
| 9. color          | 33. rotated die |
| 10. dark          | 34. rings       |
| 11. Dick Johnson  | 35. sales tax   |
| 12. die extrusion | 36. sample      |
| 13. die hole      | 37. terms       |
| 14. design        | 38. two         |
| 15. five          | 39. translucent |
| 16. grading       | 40. transparent |
| 17. green         | 41. token       |
| 18. gray          | 42. type        |
| 19. gold          | 43. Utah        |
| 20. good          | 44. white       |
| 21. light         | 45. Washington  |
| 22. mills         | 46. water clear |
| 23. Mississippi   | 47. yellow      |
| 24. Missouri      |                 |

American Tax Token Society  
Secretary's and Treasurer's Report

As of June 1, 1977

New Members:

231 William H. Clapper, P. O. Box 1573, Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
232 Tim Davenport, 3466 Middlefield Ln., Eureka, CA 95501

Members to renew 1977 Dues:

104 Dee D. Drell, 2015 Albert Street, Alexandria, LA 71301  
10 Larry G. Freeman, 2427 Torrington Avenue, Parma, OH 44134  
26 Melvin Fuld, 6701 Park Heights Ave, Apt 1D, Baltimore, MD 21215  
136 Charles V. Kappen, 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, CA 95128  
194 Guanna Lewis, 184 Saint Johns Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217  
18 Mrs. Jean M. Trichett, 2383 Sunrise Drive, San Jose, CA 95124

Current Membership Status:

Regular .... 23  
Honorary ... 6  
Life ..... 7

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from April 1, 1977 ..... \$ 1063.56

Income:

1977 Dues Renewals (9 members) ..... \$ 27.00  
Return of Check written to Schimmel ..... 39.11  
Total      \$ 66.11

Expenditures:

Carter - expenses incurred ..... \$ 40.00  
ANA - 2 past president medals ..... 31.00  
Check printing charge ..... 1.85  
Total      \$ 72.85

Balance on hand as of June 1, 1977 ..... \$ 1056.82

American Tax Token Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to ☐ renew my ATTS membership as:  
☐ re-in-state my ATTS membership as:  
☐ join ATTS as new member:

☐ Regular member (for one year) ..... \$ 3.00 per year  
☐ Junior member (under 18 years of age) ..... 1.50 per year  
☐ Associate member (two or more in the same family,  
second and additional persons). 1.50 per year  
☐ Life member (paid only once. Member is excused  
from any further dues)..... 60.00 per person  
☐ Here is a special donation. Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ATTS No.(if appl) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is a change of address.

Collecting interests: (☐ new member, ☐ change, ☐ Addition, or  
☐ OK as is in the ATTS roster)

Please make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to:  
American Tax Token Society

Mail this form completed with your dues to:  
George Van Trump, Jr., ATTS, Sec  
P. O. Box 10656  
Edgemont Branch  
Golden, Colorado 80401



# A.T.T.S. Newsletter

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## TAXES AND WOODEN NICKELS

By  
Mike Pfefferkorn

Any sales tax token collector knows about the Tenino, Washington, wooden tokens of 1935. Those remarkable tokens were both a method of collecting tax and a political protest. Taxes have always been one of the prices paid for the support of an organized economy protected by a government. Although the popularity of different types of taxes varied with the political party in power, nonetheless, taxes in some form have to be collected.

A sideline to collecting sales tax tokens would be assembling a collection of tokens relating to other kinds of taxes. The mainstay of the Federal government and many state governments is the income tax. (We all know the grief of filling out form 1040 annually!) Listed below are wooden nickels given out by tax services and political candidates. All wooden nickels are round and silver dollar size. All are printed with black ink except as noted.

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### ALABAMA (Huntsville)

1. Obv. RE-ELECT / O. HOWARD / MOORE / Tax Assessor / thank you /  
pd. pol. Adv. O. Howard Moore  
Rev. WOODEN NICKLE / (buffalo, standing left) / UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

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### CALIFORNIA (San Bernardino)

2. Obv. ALTSTADT TAX SERVICE / 464 W. 14 St. / San Bernardino /  
884-9386 / 1973 / For as Low As \$4.50  
Rev. same as #1
3. same as #2  
Rev. WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian head, left)
4. Obv. ALTSTADT TAX SERVICE / 1975 / 464 W. 14 St. / 884-9386 /  
San Bernardino / Calif. / For As Low As \$5.00  
Rev. same as #1
5. Obv. same as #4  
Rev. same as #3
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### ILLINOIS (Chicago)

6. Obv. RUD REBMANN & ASSOCIATES / Income / Tax Service / AU-7-0573 /  
ES8-6647 / CHICAGO 44, / ILLINOIS / 19 N. Cicero Ave.  
Rev. same as #3

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IOWA (Stuart)

7. Obv. \* \$1 / OFF FEE / AT MR TAX / (INCOME TAX) / STUART ONLY/  
MAXIMUM 2 PER RETURN / CALL FOR APPOINTMENT  
Rev. TWO / 2 / Charles Hartman (script) / STUART, IA./ 50250/  
523-1116/ AC 515/ HARTMAN \* MINUTES

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NEW YORK (New York City)

8. Obv. N. Y. TAX SAVERS / \$"DIXIE"\$ / 799-3300 / Save Real Money  
Rev. same as #3  
(Schoharie)  
9. Obv. EDWARD W. TELLER / 1974/ Tax Collector / 1975 / Town of  
Schoharie  
same as #3

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PENNSYLVANIA (Upper Mount Bethel Township)

10. Obv. Upper Mt. Bethel Township / Tax / Collector/ Vote For / RUTH  
K. BISHOP  
Rev. same as #3

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TEXAS ( San Antonio)

11. Obv. Improper Estate Planning - Like wooden Nickels - Is Worthless  
/ For Minimum / Estate taxes - Call / Al Shapiro Or / Dale  
Carman / 225-6546  
Rev. same as #3

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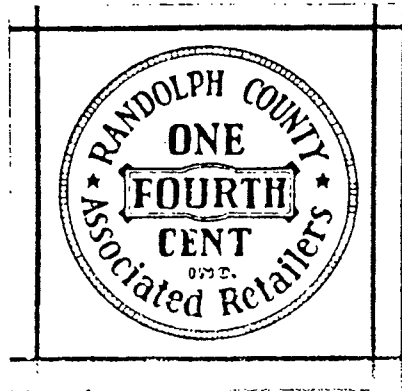
MAVERICKS

12. Obv. GENUINE/ SINCERITY, HONESTY, / LOYALTY / Principles Of /  
OLIVER FRUIT / CANDIDATE FOR / Tax Commissioner (red ink)  
Rev. WOODEN NICKEL / (Indian head Left) / BEWARE OF IMITATIONS  
13. Obv. TAX PROBLEMS?? / CALL TCA / 267-3112 (green ink)  
Rev. WOODEN / (Indian head, right) / NICKEL (green ink)  
14. Obv. Efficient-Experienced / VOTE FOR / EARL K. WOOD / TAX  
/ COLLECTOR / DEM. / Courteous - Dependable  
Rev. WOODEN NICKEL / (buffalo, standing left)/ UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

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POKER FIDBITS

The following picture is of a Ill. 737 which I got a while back it is the same textured cardboard as the original but the color seems to be the same color as the reprint. any help?



A large, stylized handwritten letter 'R' in black ink.

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The picture on page 4 is one that was in the Mason City, Ia. news paper on Aug. 30 1977. With this display I have won four first place trophies, at the Forest City, Ia. coin show I came to within three points of taking best of show. Tom McMann

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TRADING POST

I still need a Ms. 7 and the Ok. 12 Tom McMann, 1612 N. Delaware  
Mason City, Iowa 50401

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APPROVAL PRICES FROZEN!!! Although our money gets cheaper and stamps get scarcer, we are freezing our prices until our stock is halved. Free stamps to new or renewal applicants. Hubbard's, Box 534, Santa Maria, Ca. 95050



## Up-coming coin show

Robin McMann, 10, looks over the display of sales-tax tokens she helped her dad, Tom McMann, get ready for the annual River City Coin Club show. The show will be Saturday and Sunday at the Knights of Columbus club. There will be competition for trophies in five categories: U.S. coins, Foreign; Paper money; Junior Division and Miscellaneous. There also will be a Best of Show award. Time for the free show is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

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## ERRORS

The following is a photo study of error sales tax tokens. This doesn't include all of the possible errors but just some of the ones in my collection.

### KANSAS



1 mill alum.  
no hole



1 mill alum.  
#1a

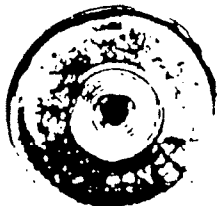
### LOUISIANA



5 mill brass blank rev.

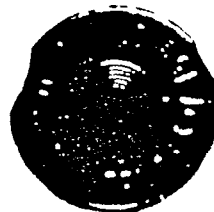
### OKLAHOMA

1 mill alum. #5  
caped die

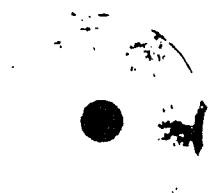


This token stuck to  
the top die while being  
struck.

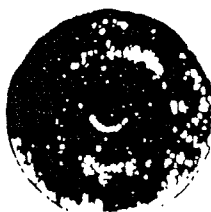
5 mill brass



Dobble clipped center hole  
off center



Ok. ? Alum. 90%  
off center



5 mill brass  
blank rev.



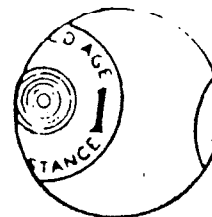
1 mill white fiber  
off center



1 mill white fiber  
strait edge clip



1 mill cardboard  
off center



1 mill cardboard  
dobble printed



5 mill cardboard  
off center, hole  
off center

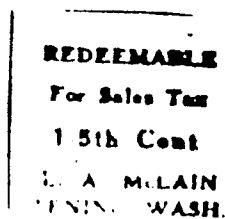


5 mill cardboard  
off center & clipped

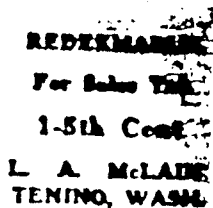
There are a lot more errors to be found, Errors from Oklahoma alone can make a large collection.

#### MORE TENINO VARIETIES

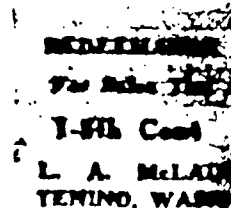
L.A. Molain P&S #101



a. 4th. line 19mm.  
5th. line 21mm.



b. 4th. line 21mm.  
5th. line 21mm.



c. 4th. line 21mm.  
5th. line 21mm.

SEEK AND FIND PUZZLE  
Sales tax tokens and  
related items

W R E P P O C Z I N C O I T S A L P Z  
O C A L I P O R N I A T P A T E R N P  
O K E B M D E R E P A P R I V A T E U  
D A N L U L P I N K Y I O W A B S O N  
M N E A L O O N E B A E V H N R T N C  
R S W C A U I M B T M C I I O O T I H  
O A M K A I L O R H A E S T Z W A D C  
L S E W T S L O A R B R I E I N I L A  
O N X O O I I A S B A A O S R A N O R  
C O I O S N N M K E L M N A A O I M D  
S T C D E A O O A D A C A L N I G N S  
E G O N N O I H R A R C L E T H R O A  
I N E E N B S A O R E V E S I C I I X  
T I I B I V O L R K N I H T T I V T E  
E H D R M B W K R M I L L A A M T C T  
I S U G D T T O E M O L D X X T S E O  
R A T R R E B I P S S A R B L U E J I  
A W A A Z A R E T T S L S W E N W N H  
V C H Y A N I L O R A C H T R O N I O

The following words are to be found in this puzzle

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A.T.T.S.           | 31. MISSISSIPPI    |
| 2. ALABAMA            | 32. MISSOURI       |
| 3. ALUM.              | 33. NEBRASKA       |
| 4. ANTI-TAX           | 34. NEWSLETTER     |
| 5. ARIZONA            | 35. NEW MEXICO     |
| 6. BLACK              | 36. NORTH CAROLINA |
| 7. BLUE               | 37. OHIO           |
| 8. BRASS              | 38. OKLAHOMA       |
| 9. BROWN              | 39. ONE            |
| 10. CALIFORNIA        | 40. PAPER          |
| 11. CARDBOARD         | 41. PATTERN        |
| 12. CENT              | 42. plastic        |
| 13. CELLULOSE ACETATE | 43. PRIVATE        |
| 14. COPPER            | 44. PROVISIONAL    |
| 15. COLORADO          | 45. PUNCHCARD      |
| 16. DARK              | 46. RECEIPT        |
| 17. DIE               | 47. REVENUE        |
| 18. ERROR             | 48. SALES TAX      |
| 19. FIBER             | 49. TEXAS          |
| 20. GREEN             | 50. THREE          |
| 21. INJECTION MOLDING | 51. TRANSLUCENT    |
| 22. ILLINOIS          | 52. TRANSPARENT    |
| 23. IOWA              | 53. TWO            |
| 24. KANSAS            | 54. UTAH           |
| 25. KENTUCKY          | 55. WAR TAX        |
| 26. LOUISIANA         | 56. WASHINGTON     |
| 27. MICHIGAN          | 57. WEST VIRGINIA  |
| 28. MILL              | 58. WOOD           |
| 29. MINTAGE           | 59. ZINC           |
| 30. MINNESOTA         |                    |

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 \*       TRADING POST       \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* WANTED, AL. 11, MS. 5, NM. 7, \*  
 \* OK. 3,7,12, UT. 2a, & Ma.7 \*  
 \* For trade parking, sales tax, \*  
 \* transportation, OPA, ect. \*  
 \* Joe STUDEBAKER, 2614 Legare St.  
 \* Beaufort, SC. 29902 \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Wanted, plastic sales tax \*  
 \* tokens from all states \*  
 \* Tom McMann, 1612 N. Delaware \*  
 \* Mason City, Iowa 50401 \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* Last chance for many Ohio \*  
 \* sales tax slips!! stock deplet-  
 \* ing WRITE TODAY. \*  
 \* ICAR, BOX 534, Santa Clara, \*  
 \* Ca. 95050 \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* WANTED, New Mexico #7 (Schimmel  
 \* #'s) have Ill. & OK. keys to \*  
 \* trade or will purchase. \*  
 \* R. F. Herberg, 413 Hillside \*  
 \* Blvd., Daly City, Ca. 94014 \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \* WANTED, MEMBERS TO PLACE ADDS \*  
 \* IN THIS TRADING POST, ONE \*  
 \* IN EACH ISSUE, IF THE ADD \*  
 \* DOESN'T RUN IN TWO CONSECUTIVE \*  
 \* ISSUES, 25WORD LIMIT IS ALLOWED \*  
 \* EACH MEMBER. SEND ADDS TO ATTS-  
 \* NEWS LETTER, 1612 N. DELAWARE \*  
 \* MASON CITY, IOWA 50401 \*  
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WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING  
 THE NEWS LETTER GOING, WE NEED  
 ARTICALS, ADDS, (I DON'T THINK THAT  
 THERE IS A COLLECTOR OUT THERE WHO  
 DOESN'T NEED A TOKEN) TIDBITS, (THE  
 TOKEN YOU GOT OR ALMOST GOT) NEW  
 VARIETIES AND ANY THING THAT YOU CAN  
 THINK OF.

TOM.

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 \*       OFFICERS       \*  
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 \*       PRESIDENT       \*  
 \* TOM McMANN \*  
 \* MASON CITY, IA. \*  
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 \*       PAST PRESIDENT       \*  
 \* MIKE PEPPERKORN \*  
 \* ST. LOUIS, MO. \*  
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 \*       VICE PRESIDENT       \*  
 \* JERRY SCHIMMEL \*  
 \* SAN FRANCISCO, CA. \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*       SECRETARY \*  
 \* GEORGE VAN TRUMP JR. \*  
 \* GOLDEN, CO. \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*       TREASURER       \*  
 \* SAME AS ABOVE \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*       PUBLICITY       \*  
 \* TIM DAVENPORT \*  
 \* CORVALLIS, OR. \*  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*       LIBRARIAN       \*  
 \* GLYN V. PARBER \*  
 \* LAKE CHARLES. LA. \*  
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 \*       BOARD MEMBERS       \*  
 \*       JERRY BATES \*  
 \* ST. LOUIS, MO. \*  
 \*       RUSSELL MOYER \*  
 \* HAMBURG, IA. \*  
 \*       ROBERT SPENCER \*  
 \* GOLDEN, CO. \*  
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HELP!!!



Members:

230 Mrs. A. J. ... Lakeview, Rt 5, ...ville, VA 22091  
220 ... .. Box 617, ...ville, VA 22094  
220 ... .. Corrairie Ave, ...ville, VA 22094  
220 ... .. Silver Road, ...ville, VA 22094  
220 ... .. Box 222, ...ville, VA 22094  
220 Gary L. Lyon, 123 ... street, ...ville, VA 22094  
220 Thomas L. ... .. Park, IL 60302

Members to Renew 1977 Dues:

212 Crawford Eadman, 1305 Hickford Road, Birmingham, AL 35216  
160 ... .. Tenth Ave, Arcadia, CA 91006  
46 W. Howard Henry, P.O. Box 286, Cody, WY 82414  
9 Elbert S. A. Hubbard, 17 W. San Fernando, San Jose, CA 95113  
116 Robert A. Spencer, 4430 Gladiola, Golden, CO 80401

Change of Address:

201 Jerome W. Archer, 4000 So. 51st Street, Apt 2-A, Lincoln, NB 60121

Donations:

164 Joe Schmidt \$5.00 (donated on 3-14-77)

Current Membership Status:

Regular .... 95  
Honorary ... .. (2 deceased)  
Life ..... 2

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from August 1, 1977 ..... \$ 1092.57

Income:

1977 Dues Renewals (5 members) ..... \$ 15.00  
New Members (8 members) ..... 15.00  
Sale of Newsletter ..... 5.25

Total \$ 35.25

Expenditures:

McMann - Newsletter ..... \$ 91.75  
Bates - Ribbons ..... 4.05

Total \$ 95.80

Balance on hand as of October 1, 1977 ..... \$ 1092.02

American Tax Token Society

Secretary's and Treasurer's Report

As of December 1, 1977

New Members:

- 243 Edward J. Rhohrlack, 236 Williams Street, Belleville, NJ 07109  
 244 Robert W. McNabb, 515 S. College Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
 245 Edward B. Tupper, 6341 34th Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98115  
 246 Joy Dine, 625 Stuart Avenue, Massaroneck, NY 10942

Members to Renew 1977 Dues:

- 108 Arthur Pardon, 2819 So. 16th Street, Springfield, IL 62703  
 177 V. J. Macomber, 8811 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136

Donations:

- L-1 George V. Harvey, Jr. \$10.00

Current Membership Status:

- Regular 101  
 Honorary 1 (\$10.00)  
 Life 1

Treasurer's Report:

Balance from October 1, 1977 ..... \$ 109.00

Income:

- 1977 Dues Renewals (12 Members) ..... \$ 12.00  
 Life Membership (\$10.00) ..... 10.00  
 Donations ..... 10.00

Total \$ 32.00

Expenditures:

- Life Dues ..... \$ 15.00  
 Secretary's (miscellaneous, etc., also) ..... 20.00

Total \$ 35.00

Balance on Hand as of December 1, 1977 ..... \$ 106.00